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SUBJECT: (S) NIAG 6004 - REQUEST FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON
SHIPMENT OF TRITIUM GAS TO IRAN'S AEOI

REF: A. STATE 26650
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Classified By: Global Affairs Unit Chief Craig M. Conway for reasons
1.4 (b), (c), and (d).

[1](#)1. (S) Global Affairs officer delivered ref A nonpaper March 14 to German MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Nancy Reck. Reck was familiar with the case, but said she did not have any information beyond what had been reported in the media. Reck noted that because of Germany's strict data protection laws, prosecutors are generally "very tight lipped" about ongoing investigations. Prosecutors typically do not discuss details of cases with Government officials, let alone the press.

[1](#)2. (S) Reck undertook to share reftel information with the German interagency export control working group and said she would pass along any response, as well as information she might receive from the German prosecutors handling the case. We will continue to follow up with the MFA and other German agencies about the possibility of sharing information on this case with the UN Sanctions Committee, as well as the IAEA and NSG. Post will report any substantive German response septel.
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